

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-2

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, HONORING
THE LIFE OF GAIL D. SEROTA AND HER UNEQUALED
CONTRIBUTION TO THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE.**

WHEREAS, since the initial incorporation of the Village of Key Biscayne (the “Village”), the law firm of Weiss Serota Helfman Cole and Bierman (the “Firm”) has served as the Village Attorney for the Village; and

WHEREAS, over the last 27 years, Gail D. Serota, a partner with the Firm, zealously, brilliantly and with grace represented the Village in a variety of complex legal matters helping to create the Village’s “Island Paradise” that exists today; and

WHEREAS, the Firm, under Gail’s leadership, was the driving force behind the formative efforts to establish a thriving community, including the acquisition and development of the Village Hall, the Village Council Chambers, the Fire Department Facilities and the Village Community Center, as well as securing critical agreements that provide the community with essential open space and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2018, Gail accidentally and tragically died while enjoying the waters of Biscayne Bay, just off the Village shores; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council notes with deep sorrow and solemn mourning the death of Gail D. Serota and extends heartfelt sympathy to her entire family and the Firm; and

WHEREAS, given Gail’s longtime advocacy on behalf of the Village, the Village Council wishes to honor her life and express its appreciation for all she contributed to our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF
THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Honoring the Life of Gail D. Serota. That the Village Council honors and, on behalf of the Village of Key Biscayne, expresses deep appreciation for the outstanding and important service and commitment of Gail D. Serota to the Village.

Section 3. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 2019.


MICHAEL W. DAVEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JENNIFER MEDINA, CMC
VILLAGE CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY


VILLAGE ATTORNEY